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## TWO MEN MEET DEATH ON P. & L. E. RAILROAD

### William Doney of Monessen and Edward Sowers of Monongahela, Victims

### BODIES ARE BADLY MUTILATED

Two fatalities occurred on the P. & L. E. railroad lines opposite Monongahela some time during Monday evening.

The body of William Doney, aged 33 years of Monessen was found at Gallatin at 7 o'clock. It is supposed that he was sitting on the track when run down by a south bound passenger train. His mutilated body was taken to the home of his parents in Monessen. Doney was a widower, his wife having been drowned some years ago. He is survived by two children, his parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

The body of Edward Sowers, aged 31, single of Fredericktown, formerly of Monongahela, was found at 10 o'clock not far from the East Monongahela railroad station. He is supposed to have been struck by a south bound freight train. Monday he visited in Monongahela, but how he happened to be near the East Monongahela station on the P. & L. E. tracks is somewhat of a mystery.

## INQUEST INTO DONORA MURDER ON THURSDAY

Coroner James T. Heffran will hold his inquest at Donora into the murder of Julius Dobski Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. This announcement he made this morning. Dobski was shot during a fight with Alexander Selkai, who escaped to Monessen and thence to parts unknown. A jury has been drawn at Donora by Deputy Coroner J. A. Rabe, at whose establishment the inquest will be conducted. It is expected the outcome will be simply a recommendation to the grand jury to indict Selkai and to the officers to continue their efforts to apprehend him.

## RIGBY-WEBER WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT ST. JEROME'S CHURCH

This morning at 8:45 o'clock at St. Jerome's Catholic church the wedding of Miss Lena Weber, daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Weber of Washington avenue to Thomas Rigby, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rigby of McKean avenue took place. The couple was attended by Raymond Leader, a nephew of the bride and Miss Tressia Rigby, sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large circle of friends. After a wedding trip to Steubenville, O., they will make their home in Charleroi.

Money to loan on first mortgage. See Birthe and Son, Might building. 128-t2

## Short Trains May be Means To Save Money

It is said the P. R. R.is making experiments in the running of shorter freight trains, to test out the advisability of handling car load freight in this manner rather than with long trains which require extra men on the crews and oftentimes a helper engine.

These short trains can be seen running on the Monongahela division every day and night whereas a few weeks ago some of the trains were almost a mile in length. Better time can be made with the short trains, thus doing away with overtime for the trainmen. It will have a tendency also to cut the runs down in many cases to less than eight hours and if the plan is adopted the company will save money after the first of the year when the new eight hour law takes effect because the men will be paid only for the time they are out and not the full eight hours or more as has been the custom.

## DR. NICKEL DIES AT BELLE VERNON

### Well Known Physician Succumbs to Illness of Few Days' Duration

### MANY YEARS A PRACTITIONER

Dr. George E. Nickel,aged 57 years o widely known physician of Belle Vernon died at his home on Main street that borough, Monday evening at 5 o'clock after an illness of nine days.

Dr. Nickel was born near Belle Vernon. He received his medical education in Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1881 from the Cincinnati Physio Medical Institute. For the last 30 years he has been a practicioner in Belle Vernon.

Dr. Nickel has served on the school board and council of Belle Vernon. He resigned as a member of the latter body several months ago. Dr. Nickel was twice married. Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Edith Nickel at home.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Dr. Nickel was a member of Charleroi lodge, No. 494 B. P. O. Elks which lodge will conduct rites at the grave.

## BOY RETURNS FROM SCHOOL, ASKS FOR SUIT OF CLOTHES AND DISAPPEARS FROM HOME

Returning from school Monday noon John Biorill, aged 13 years of Monessen, asked his parents for another suit of clothes. His request did not meet with instant approval. Shortly the boy was gone together with his Boy Scout suit, and he has not been seen since. The parents thought he had returned to school and paid no attention until he did not come home Monday evening. A search was instituted but to no avail.

## PETITIONERS ASK FOR FREE BRIDGE LOCALLY

### Interested Citizens Present Request to Court for Charleroi-Monessen Structure —Notice Given That Freeing Will be Bitterly Opposed

The freeing of what is known as the Charleroi-Monessen bridge, over the Monongahela river from North Charleroi to Monessen, is asked in a petition presented to the Washington county court Monday and signed by about 200 interested citizens of adjoining communities. Attorney D. M. McCloskey, representing the bridge company gave notice upon presentment of the petition that the freeing of the bridge would be bitterly opposed.

It is one of the most important river bridges along the Monongahela, in this county. Its eastern terminus is in Westmoreland county and a similar petition will be presented in that county. The bridge is owned by the Mercantile Bridge company and was built about nine years ago. George E. Tener of Pittsburg is president of the company; Charles F. Thompson, Charleroi, vice president, and D. M. McCloskey, secretary and treasurer.

It was said the bridge is valued at $1,000,000 was apaying investment and that it was one of the heaviest toll bridges along the Monongahela.

## DISTRICT OFFICERS NAMED BY CONVENTION

### Sunday School Meeting Comes to Close at Christ Lutheran Church With Business Session — Dr. John McNaugher Speaks

Officers were elected and installed as the chief business of importance at the closing session of the first district, Washington County Sunday School association in Christ Lutheran church Monday evening. Presiding officers were Dr. J. W. Manon, district president and A. G. Lewis district vice president.

Officers elected were as follows: President, W. G. Clark; vice president, A. G. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, Miss Vida Gehring; elementary superintendent, Miss Edith Woodhall; organized adult Bible class superintendent, Lambert Heaton; home department superintendent, Miss Ruby Charles; teacher training, Rev. John R. Burson; missionary superintendent, Mrs. D. F. Worthington; secondary division superintendent, John Clutter; temperance superintendent, D. N. Hall; foreign superintendent, Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D.

W. S. James, county president. installed the officers, after a few remarks on what would be expected of them.

The eevning's program was an interesting one. Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D. Dr. John McNaugher of Pittsburg was the chief speaker, treating of the theme, "The Bible by Book." He found that the Bible is a wonderful piece of literature put in the wrong form. The old time chapter and verse form he has little use for as a Bible student. He maintained that the Bible was mutilated by its mechanical appearance. Taking up a number of books of the Bible. Dr. McNaugher said they were art of the highest degree and the Bible as a whole is a mighty treasury of information.

P. J. Deprez reported in behalf of a challenge committee, accepting a challenge in behalf of the county Sunday school journal.

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary of the county organization spoke of "Our Field and Some of its Needs." Two of the needs she expressed were wise leadership and cooperation. Miss Katherine McGough of Monongahela, county missionary superintendent, spoke briefly of her work.

One special musical number was contributed, a solo by Miss Isabella Dorbritz, who sang impressively and with good effect, "The Ninety-First Psalm," MacDermid. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. G. Carl.

## HALF THE COUNTRY IS NOW DRY TERRITORY

Twenty-three of the 48 states of the Union and the territory of Alaska have been placed in the "dry" column, and Florida and Utah are scheduled to follow soon after January 1 by the enactment of prohibitory laws. This means that over one-half of the commonwealth will be "arid" land; that liquor is legally banned from 1,787,322 of the 3,026,789 square miles of the United States; that over one-third of the population, more than one-third of the electors, 209 of the 531 members of Congress and over one-fourth of the taxable valuation of the country have been taken out of the "wet" belt. In eight of these 25 states the women have the right of suffrage. The states that were swung into the "dry" camp by the election of Tuesday were Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana.

### Notice.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H.will meeet at the home of Mrs.Sethman to pay their last respects to Mr. DeMoy this evening at 8 o'clock.

### Take Prisoner to Jail.

Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Policeman Gus Brickner were in Washington Tuesday, taking over a prisoner arrested by Policeman Brickner in Greensburg.

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BAYNE, WEDNESDAY, IN "THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE" COYLE Theatre

## First Snow Herald of Cold Wave

Heralding a cold wave which has been making its way eastward, the first snow of the season fell this morning. So far as snow falls goes, the first was not much. More may be coming, according to the weather man who advances the information that snow will precede the cold weather. The cold wave visitation will be only for a few days.

Last year the first snow fall was on November 4, but it was not a serious one. It was not accompanied by cold weather to the extent that the present snow fall may be. In the fall weather many old tim rs profess to find indications of a coming hard winter.

## BRIDGE FIGHT ON AT FAYETTE CITY

### Nothing Definite Will be Learned of Outcome Until February Term

### HEARING SET IN UNIONTOWN

Not until the February term of court will anything of a definite nature be learned of the outcome of the fight for a Fayette City-Allenport bridge. In the matter of the petition for such a bridge the court Monday handed down an order in which the order appointing the viewers is renewed. The viewers are directed to make their report at the February term of court. William Wylie, Grant E. Hess and James W. Walker were appointed by a former order.

Four hearings have already been given by viewers of Washington and Fayette counties who have been appointed to investigate the needs of a bridge. They will meet in Uniontown on Thursday, November 23, when the attorneys representing respectively the parties whose names are attached to the petition for the proposed bridge and taxpayers of Washington who are opposed, will argue the question at length.

The proposition has so far been fought pretty stubbornly, though there has been much argument for the bridge. It is conservatively estimated thatthe bridge would cost approximately $375,000 and if it is put up Washington county, on account of her heavy road-building, would have to add one-half of the bridge cost to her already large indebtedness.

### Notice To Elks.

All Elks are requested to meet at the Club House Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, to go from there by special street car to attend the funeral of our late Brother Dr. George E. Nickel, at BelleVernon.

S. Walton Sharpnack, Exalted Ruler.

128-t2—*

The doors are wide open . Santa Claus made his headquarters at H. Porter's Jewelry store, the gift shop of Charleroi. At your service.

125-t1—*

## WILSONIANS CELEBRATE BY PARADE

### Victory of President at the Polls Approved by Staunch Local Supporters

### 50 AUTOMOBILES IN PARADE

Red fire was burned, music was played and horns were tooted Monday evening in celebration by Charleroi Wilson men of the President's victory of last Tuesday at the polls. The big feature of the celebration and the only feature aside from the red fire and usual accompaniments, was the parade, which organized near 8 o'clock at Third street and McKean avenue and moved over McKean and Fallowfield avenues before being disbanded.

Close to half hundred automobiles were in line, all decorated with American flags and one or two using the Democratic rooster in decorative effect. Local adherents of President Wilson rode in automobiles. Visiting delegations from Roscoe and other points marched.

The parade was led by Chief Marshal E. R. Allen and his aides, William Davis, Ed. Michener, H. Wagner and S. M. Martin on horseback. The Veteran Guard Drum corps was the first musical organization in line. The Roscoe band and the Charleroi Concert band were in order farther back in the line.

A number of banners were carried announcing victory and pointedly illustrating what the President is supposed to stand for. In line were a number of Republicans who helped out their Democratic friends.

## DR. RISK WILL CONDUCT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

DR. J. B. RISK.

Dr. J. B. Risk, the newly appointed district superintendent of the Washington district, Methodist Episcopal church, will make his first appearance as such at the local Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening when he will preach and conduct the first quarterly conference of the year. Dr. Risk is a widely known Methodist and his appointment is meeting with much satisfaction.

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## A PREVENTATIVE.

Cleanliness is one of the greatest preventatives of disease, so says Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, in his following weekly chat on health and hygiene:

It used to be the custom for housewives to cleanse their homes twice a year and now advanced sanitation requires that the home must be kept clean all the time.

The benefit of cleanliness about the home reflects both upon the physical health and the morality of our people. The necessity of cleanliness in our homes has become so manifest that it is not worth while to dwell further upon it.

During the recent battle against infantile paralysis, we took two small towns which were badly infected with the disease and had the homes cleansed, insect life destroyed, food kept clean and no garbage, ash piles or manure was allowed to collect. The streets and alleys were made clean in each town and infantile paralysis rapidly disappeared. The cleaning up of the municipalities seemed to run parallel with the subsiding of the disease.

The fact that the disease spreads at times beyond the boundry lines of these dirty breeding places is no argument against the theory of cleanliness as a preventative of infantile paralysis. At present it is well to look upon filth and insect life as factors taking a large part in permitting the so-called plague to invade our homes.

There has been much said upon the possibility of an epidemic next year. This will not necessarily follow. It might however and certainly it will come back some day.

Cleanliness regarding our children, homes, stables, yards and towns as well as guarding our houses from all kinds of insect life must be insisted upon by each individual citizen and by those in charge of the health and cleanliness of our towns, country, villages and homes.

## STREETS NEEDING ATTENTION.

Every person with any interest at all in borough improvements is interested in having the streets, particularly the main streets, always in the best of repair. But the main streets are quite often the ones in the very worst condition. Fifth street for example is needing attention. So are some of the down town avenues.

Sinkages are hard to prevent while building operations are in progress where street attachments to water and sewer mains are necessary, or while sewers or mains continue to go bad. Just below Fallowfield avenue on Fifth street is a particularly bad sinkage due to repairs necessary some time ago, to correct water leakage and sewer trouble. Further attention will have to be given the street before it is in anything like good shape. And its condition is such that it demands that attention be given immediately.

Charleroi is noted for the cleanliness of its streets, if not for their smoothness. There is little satisfaction in realizing that the street are not quite as rough as those of other towns. There would be satisfaction and pride in knowing they are free from bumps and dips, if they were.

## WHY EVERY VOTE COUNTS

Too many people remain away from the polls on primary and election days because they say their vote won't count anyway. In other words they figure that their vote will not make any difference in the final result.

The recent election would seem to disprove this argument. If in five or six given states eight thousand votes could have been distributed in a certain way the difference between the electoral vote received by Hughes and Wilson would be quite appreciable. In some 30,000 votes cast in the state of Minnesota for example there were different, fewer than 500 votes between the two rival candidates for President. Undoubtedly there were enough stay at home votes of the kind that believed "their vote wouldn't count" to have changed the result of the election. The same thing evidently was true in the state of California. It would not be stretching the imagination at all to believe that there was at least one vote in each precinct of that state which favored Hughes which remained at home. It would also be true on the other side, but if those who favored the Republican candidate had been out Hughes today would have been President instead of Wilson.

One can now very readily imagine that the vote of one man might have changed the destiny of this country. So close was the contest in many of the states that a few hundred difference out of hundreds of thousands and the contest hanging on one or two doubtful states, that it might have been even closer.

In fact one vote might have changed the complexion of one state and thereby the result of the contest for President.

The closeness as well as uncertainty of the last election therefore goes to prove that it is important for every eligible voter to go to the polls. It is important first of all for every man to make himself eligible so that he can participate in the elections. The closeness of the fights for Congress in two districts of Allegheny county, bring the arguments closer home.—Washington Observer.

## GINGLES' JINGLES

### CALL ME EARLY.

Say mother, call me early,
call me at the peep of day. I
don't make this matter serious because
I'm anxious 'bout my play, and I
not because I'm crazy 'bout
that early stuff, but I, for one, I
thinks the worst thing that can
happen to a guy is when the
[illegible] to school, and [illegible]
[illegible] now, to be a-late to
say. "Hurry John, it's nearly
[illegible]" I'd rather be a fool. I'd
[illegible] a hook
[illegible] and stick beneath
the covers, that to rumble from
the hay, and fill my dome with
knowledge, cram it 'till it is in
world wise. I'd rather be a pe-
nut- with a brain [illegible] of
rust. But mother call me early,
wake me up when day shall peep,
so I can shout, "Vacation's here"
and go right back to sleep.

Edna M. Gingles

## STILL RISING.

Coal up to 25 cents a bushel; eggs 50 cents per dozen; bread prices increasing 20 per cent; potatoes, that were selling at 50 to 60 cents a bushel a little more than a year ago, cannot be bought for less than $2.00 now; the humble cabbage commands five cents a pound; and meat—the prices go up so rapidly that it is unsafe to quote them. It's mighty fortunate for the workingman and mechanic that wages have been increased, but it looks like a hard winter for the clerks, salesmen and others who have not shared in the increase.—Washington Observer.

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## * ELECTRIC SPARKS *

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Chewing gum is not such a bad habit if you don't make a fuss with it.

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Guess we'll not buy shoes this winter or spring by which time we'll have enough money to buy an automobile and won't need shoes.

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Candidate Hughes cast the thirteenth ballot and lost. The Democrats held their celebration on the thirteenth, and if there is anything in superstition, are going to lost at least within four years.

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The first Congresswoman is a good politician, for she trims her own hats and makes her own clothes, letting the fact be given publicity among her constituency.

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He worked all day
And he worried all night;
He shattered his nerves
And he ruined his sight;
He scolded his children
And he railed at his wife;
He lost all his friends
And he bartered his life
For a pile in the bank
And a swell lot of bricks—
And now he makes his home
In a hole two by six.—Exchange.

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## * PICKED UP IN PASSING *

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"Please kind lady," said the tramp, "I ain't had a bite to eat for two days."

"You are just the man I'm looking for," replied the lady of the house. "The children gathered a mess of mushrooms this morning and I want to make sure they are not toadstools. Just wait a moment and I'll bring you a dish of them."

"A quiet but sorrowful motorist sat one afternoon by the side of a car that was drawn up near the pavement. A man in another car, who had passed the disconsolate one that morning, slowed up on coming level with him again and inquired:

"How long have you been here?"

"Several hours."

"Can't you find out what is the matter? Inlet valve all right?"

The other smiled. "That's all right," he said.

"Trouble with the spark plug?"

"Think not."

"How are the batteries?"

"All right."

"Got plenty of spirit?"

"Yes, plenty."

"Your tires look all right. What is wrong?"

"Oh," replied the waiting motorist, "there's nothing wrong with the car. But ever since 10 o'clock my wife's been in that house. She came to see her sister's first baby."

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"I found such a wonderful bargain," said Mrs. Flatter.

"What was it?" asked her husband a resident of Back Bay."

"You know I went downtown to buy a hat. Well, just as I got in the store they put up a sign. 'All hats at half price!'"

"So you only had to spend half of the money you intended."

"Oh, no I bought two hats instead of one."

## OBSCURE HEROES.

**These Humble Workers Only Do Their Duty and Wear No Medals.**

Twelve boys took an abandoned handcar and placed it on the Lackawanna tracks near the Paterson station. By chance the station agent saw them speeding by and telegraphed to a towerman a mile away at Paterson Junction to stop them. The towerman knew that an express was just behind the boys and opened a switch, throwing them and their stolen car down an embankment; then he closed the switch as the express came around the curve behind them, and little they knew that they had thrown dice with death and won, thanks to the foresight of these two men on the job.

These are the heroes of peace, these obscure, unknown men, doing their duty practically 365 days out of the year. In the news account the name of the towerman was not even mentioned, but he has twelve lives to his credit, and twelve homes have been spared from mourning, and twelve boys are given another chance to finish their careers.

We get so accustomed to the men on the job that we forget what part the integrity of the workman plays in the mechanism of modern life, from the man in the tower to the trackwalker, from the engineer to the chief dispatcher. If all these cogs were not true and working in unison every minute in the hour, where would the safety of our lives be?

These heroes of peace, who wear no ribbons and medals and no service colors, give the lie to those who say human nature is not essentially honest.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## BOUNDARY LINES.

**Mostly Straight In Our Land, Crooked and Illogical Abroad.**

Most United States boundaries are straight lines, and the majority of these lines are due north and south or east and west. Where the lines are not straight they are nearly always established either by rivers or by mountain ridges. It is very simple to know where one state ends and another begins.

In Europe, on the contrary, nearly all boundaries are established by crooked and usually illogical lines. The frontiers wind about like foolish cow paths. The more important lines are definitely established, for they are too important to be left in doubt. But on some of the dividing lines guessing becomes a fine art.

The arbitrariness of European boundaries is largely a relic of the old unscientific centuries. But even in this highly scientific century, when new lines are to be laid out, they follow the old meandering custom. After the Balkan wars the new boundaries were fixed as they were 500 years ago, wholly without regard to geometry or simplicity.

The contrast is a minor indication of a fundamental difference. The new world is more businesslike than the old. It goes more directly to the point. It does practical things in a more practical way. A straight line is more practical than a curl or an arabesque. And so the United States is strong for straight lines.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Library of the Bible.**

The Bible is not a book, but a library—perhaps I should rather say a literature. It is composed of sixty-six different books, written by between forty and fifty different authors—written centuries apart, in different languages, to different peoples, for different purposes, in different literary forms. It is the selected literature of fifteen centuries. It includes law, history, poetry, fiction, biography and philosophy. It is to be read as a literature, judged as a literature. One may therefore reject a book from this collection of literature and yet believe in the literature. It is not like a painting which either is or is not the work of one master. It is a gallery of paintings, in which some works may be originals and others copies.—Lyman Abbott.


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**Hugo and Dumas.**

During Victor Hugo's exile Dumas went to Guernsey, where Hugo received him kindly and took him to breakfast on a veranda overlooking the ocean. It did not take Dumas long to discover that Hugo was already posing as the proscribed prophet, and the poet said, with an Olympian wave of his hand, "You see me, my dear Dumas, on my rock of exile like the proscribed one of antiquity."

"Never mind," said Dumas, with his mouth full, "The butter is far better here than in Paris. There is no disputing that."

**Her Jewels.**

Mrs. Stubbels—I wonder where little Willie and Davis are. Did you see anything of my jewels as you came along, Mr. Nexdoor? Nexdore—Yes; I did, ma'am. Your jewels are in soak. I saw them swimming in the river.—Boston Transcript.

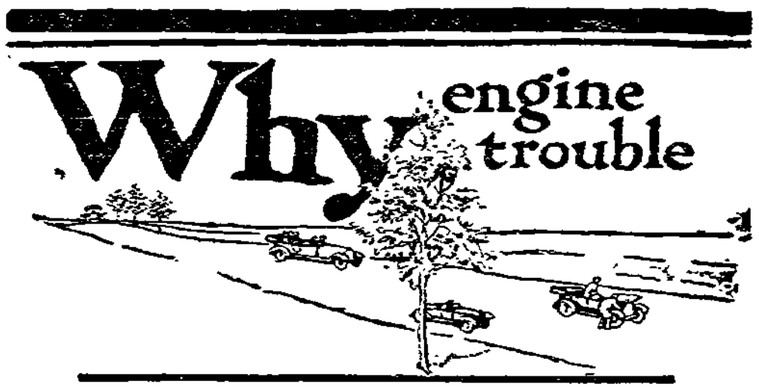
Those who are readiest to criticise are oftentimes the least able to appreciate.—Joubert.

**Holding His Own.**

"Stingy, isn't he?"

"You've said it. Why, he holds fast to everything he gets his clutches on and even bolts down his dinner."

Public opinion, though often formed upon a wrong basis, yet generally has a strong underlying sense of justice.—Abraham Lincoln.


Frankly, there may be steenteen factors contributing at one time or another to "engine trouble." But it's always a safe bet that the greatest offender in the whole militaristic mob is Poor Lubrication. There's one *sure* way to banish lubrication-troubles: *Atlantic Motor Oils.*

Here are oils that have done as much toward banishing engine-trouble via better lubrication as Atlantic Gasoline, the accepted standard, has toward increasing power, mileage and general car-happiness.

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## ATLANTIC MOTOR OILS

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

*Oldest and Largest Manufacturers of Lubricating Oils in the World*

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## Personal Interest

We like to deal with people who take a personal interest with us.

Personal interest makes friends, and many of them.

Customers will hunt for the man with a smile.

Your account may be big or little, no matter, we want it.

## Bank of Charleroi

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## HIS FRIEND HURT; HE HELPED HIM

**Injured Man Laughed When Simple Treatment Was Suggested, But He Thanked His Comrade Later.**

Once upon a time word came to Henry A. Voehl, of Plainfield, N. J., that a close friend had been injured, and full of anxiety he visited the afflicted man, who was suffering from a sprained ankle.

"It was so bad that the leg had turned black," said Mr. Voehl in relating the story. "I told him I would have him out in a week and he laughed at me. But I took him a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, that night he put some on and noticed the ankle felt better. I told him to use it every day, and in three days his ankle was practically well. In four days he was working. He gladly admits that Sloan's Liniment 'put him on his feet.'"

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

## Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

## BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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# A TIMELY SUGGESTION

## Concerning YOUR HEALTH

Br-r-r-r-r! What chilly nights these are. Rather dangerous to sleep cold, for that often means bad colds, grippe and kindred cold weather ills. Better fit out your beds with warm, new comforts and blankets. Our winter stock is larger than ever and some extra good values here for your selection.

## BLANKETS

Cotton Blankets in white and gray, all heavy weight, in three sizes, $1.00 and $1.25 per pair.

Fancy Blankets in all colors, soft and snappy, extra good values, $1.50 to $3.50 per pair.

## COMFORTS

Special full size Comforts, covered with light and dark colored chintz, $1.50. A large assortment of fine quality Comforts at prices ranging from $2.00 to $5,00.

**Nashua**

**Woolnap Blankets**

Soft and fluffy like wool. Warm without weight on the coldest nights. Washing does not lessen their desirability. Moth-proof, and strong, far stronger than most. Size printed plainly on each ticket. Get the right size for your bed.

We heartily recommend Nashua Woolnap Blankets because they have given years of satisfaction. The prices are as tempting as the blankets. Ask for them some time this week.

# J.W.Berryman & Son

**Charleroi's Live Store**


## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Houston were callers in Pittsburg.

James Cheshure who has been at Cresson for about six months for his health, was brought to his former home on Fourth street. Friends are sorry to hear that his condition is no better.

Miss Theola Garret of West Virginia is visiting relatives here.

Miss Grace Phillips spent Sunday with her cousin, William Risbeck at the Irondale hotel in Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chew and baby of Belle Vernon spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chew.

Mrs. Charles Booth and brother, Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward and son, John motored to Uniontown Sunday where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Worcester of Brownsville spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stacy motored to Uniontown Sunday.

Mr . and Mrs. Jesse Buffie and daughter, Miss Lulu motored to Brownsville Sunday.

Howard Maund who has been confined to his home with scarlet rash is recuperating.

J. B. Harshey and Irwin Worrel have gone to near Washington on a hunting trip.


# SPECIAL SALE NOVEMBER 13 to 18

# "WEAR-EVER"

## ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS

2 qt. "Wear-Ever" Berlin Sauce Pan, regular price $1.00, special ..69c

6 qt. "Wear-Ever" Preserving Kettle, regular price $1.40 Special .....98c

**"Wear-Ever" Coupon**

We will accept this coupon for one "Wear-Ever" saucepan redeemed at our store, provided you present coupon in person at store on or before Nov. 18. Write on the coupon your name, address and date of purchase. Only one coupon to be redeemed with each purchase.

Name .....

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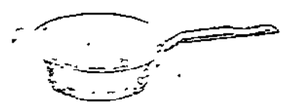
City .....

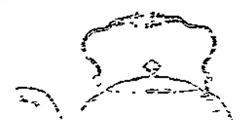
Coupon No. 2 Joseph Bane Co. Inc. Limited Quantities Offered at Bargain Prices

1 qt. "Wear-Ever" Soup Strainer, regular price 60c Special price 49c

5 qt. "Wear-Ever" Tea Kettle, regular price $3.75 Special $2.78 .....



"WEAR-EVER" Cleanser Makes Old Pots and Pans Look Like New - - - - 25c



**Do you know why so many women prefer "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils? If not, see for yourself the difference between "Wear-Ever" and other kinds of aluminum utensils. Aluminum is Not All the same. Be sure you get "Wear-Ever." Look for the "Wear-Ever" trade mark on the bottom of every utensil. If it is not there it is not "Wear-Ever."**

REPLACE UTENSILS THAT WEAR OUT WITH UTENSILS THAT "WEAR-EVER"

Exclusive Agent **J. H. Bowers & Son**

**540 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.**


James Burkhart of Pittsburg visited his brother, H. A. Burkhart.

Ray Purkes has gone to Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Casebe were visitors in Rices Landing and Brownsville over Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. White and daughter Mary of Point Marion visited Mrs. Joseph Allfree.

Mrs. H. A. Fisher of Carroll township visited her daughter, Mrs. Seth Bane and Mrs. Roy Raymer Sunday.

Leland Gossit of Millsboro visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Pratt returned to her home at Parkersburg after visiting here for a few weeks. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Mort Crabb who will visit her for a few weeks.

J. B. Harshey visited his daughter at New Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harsher visited the latter's parents at East Finley.

Mrs. Mary Helmick of Millsboro is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs Elizabeth Allfree.

Mrs. George Kline and her guest Mrs. Mary McAdams spent Monday in Pittsburg.

A Scott of Brownsville and his brother, Joseph Scott of Lorraine, Ohio, were recent guests at the home of W. F. Planton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krepps of Waltersburg and Mr. and Mrs. James Whetsel of Smocks motored here the first of the week and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allfree.

Mrs. Mary McAdams of New Salem is visiting Mrs. George Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and the latter's mother, Mrs. Jacob Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. James Kibler and son, Lawrence motored to Uniontown Sunday.

Lenore Curtis is confined to her home with measels.

## BODY OF ITALIAN FOUND; WOMAN IN JAIL AWAITING RESULT OF INVESTIGATION

Having been murdered or else a victim of his own hand, the badly decomposed remains of Charles DePetro, a middle-aged Italian who had been dead for at least two weeks, were discovered Monday evening at his home in the Penobscoe mine settlement, near Avella by Constable Samuel Adamson of Avella. Though it is generally believed that DePetro took his own life, Mrs. Catherine Daniels an Italian boarding mistress was taken to the county jail Monday night to await the outcome of the coronial investigation into the finding of the lifeless body.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehring have returned from their wedding trip to various eastern points.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson who returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Smith in Albany, N. Y., is confined to her home by illness.

Samuel Worrell, father-in-law of J. E. Hains is critically ill of dropsy.

Howard W. Hughes, an attorney of Washington was a visitor in Charleroi on business Monday.

W. H. Watson and R. E. Koehler, editors of the Donora American were visitors here Monday afternoon to give attention to business details.

Mrs. James F. Hill of Charleroi and sister, Mrs. George Kammerer of Belle Vernon were called to Beallsville Friday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Alonzo W. Nickeson.

Misses Marie R. Velletay and Tillie Hopkins visited at Pittsburg Sunday.

Joseph Cottle of McKean avenue is suffering from an attack of pneumania.

Miss Margaret Stephens a teacher in the public schools is ill ather home on Meadow avenue with quinsy.

Rev. F. A. Welsh went to Pittsburg Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of junior clergyman of the Pittsburg diocese.

Miss Jeulia Falise has resigned her position with the Cooperative store of Monessen.

E. H. Miller of New York, W. H. Peterson and R. T. Collins of Pittsburg spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Hazel, Amanda and Lula Caster of Fallowfield avenue.

### Walchalk Trial Tuesday.

The trial of Edward and Victoria Walchalk of Charleroi, charged with cruelty to their child, has been set for next Tuesday. Miss Minnie Richardson a member of the Charleroi juvenilecourt committee, is pushing the case.

### Machine Smashes Window.

When control of a seven passenger automobile was lost by Constable Elmer Jericho at the East Monongahela entrance to the river brodge Monday night the machine took up over a curb and swung against a plate glass window crashing the window. Damage to the extent of more than $500 was done.


### GRANDMOTHER'S MEDICINES

Our grandmothers were wise in the virtues of the herbs of the field. They used to gather and store roots and herbs and use them to cure the ailments of their families—wormwood, thoroughwort, sage, rue, camomile—the list might go on and on of the healing plants with which they made us familiar.

Now their granddaughters get the extracts from just such good old roots and herbs, from the nearest druggist, ready prepared for use. One such medicine, which women find best for their own ailments, is the well known Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.


## HUGHES FOR ARBITRATION.

**He Would Be First to Accord to Labor All Rights Found Just After Consideration.**

In his Maine speeches Mr. Hughes made it plain that he was not attacking labor or the equity of the proposed increase of wages for the railroad men. He was simply contending for the all important principle of arbitration as the right means of settlement of such questions. Speaking at different places in Maine Mr. Hughes dwelt upon this question, saying:

"I deeply deplore, in the name of labor, in the name of justice, in the name of American ideals, the surrender of the Executive and of Congress to force, instead of permitting reason to reign.

"The measure to which I have alluded was not, properly speaking, an eight-hour measure. It was a wage measure. It was a plain proposition for a change in the wage scale. I do not speak of the equity of that. That is a matter to be fairly considered. I want what is just and right with respect to wages. I am for the arbitration and the peaceful settlement of these industrial controversies. We can settle everything in this country if we approach those matters with a fair and open mind and an examination of the facts.

"This particular measure shows on its face that it was legislation in advance of the investigation, instead of investigation in advance of legislation. It is said that there was in its favor the judgment of society. The judgment of society in this country has never been passed in favor of legislation without knowledge of the equity and regardless of the facts of the case. There was no judgment of society in favor of the roads which were excepted from its provisions. If there was a judgment of society, why not apply the rule to electric or other kinds of roads or roads less than 100 miles in length? I say, away with such pretense! It was a surrender to force instead of a clear, candid, faithful framed examination of the facts, and then action in accordance with American principles.

"Autocracy represents force: tyranny represents force Democracy represents the rule of the common judgment after discussion, after an opportunity to know the facts."

### It All Depends.

"If Hughes wins an Oregon town will get a new shingle mill employing fifty men," says the Olympia Recorder, "according to an announcement of the individual who took an option on timbered land. If Wilson wins the option will be allowed to lapse. That's the way with a thousand and one enterprises, all waiting to see which way the wind blows. The moment it is assured that Charles E. Hughes is elected, just watch the wheels of industry spin and listen to the hum of business."

### Indians and Time.

Certain of the reservation Indians still cling to the calendar of their ancestors. The Indian method was to compute time by sleeps and moons. A sleep is twenty-four hours, and a moon is a month. There is also a midmoon, where the sun is at 12 o'clock meridian. This hour is indicated by pointing overhead.

When an Indian pointed quarter way up the sky he meant 9 o'clock; when he pointed quarter way down he meant 3 o'clock. Sunrise was the eastern horizon and sunset the western.

When there was a moon the time was indicated in the same way as by the sun. Were an Indian asked the distance to a certain place or how far he had come he would say so many sleeps, or days' travel. A sleep, as describing distance, was about thirty-five miles when walking deliberately or from fifty to seventy-five miles if going in haste with a message.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Not Much Brains.

"Too bad about Jim Jaggs. Fancy a man, as Shakespeare says, putting an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brains."

"Oh, well, it's only petty larceny in Jaggs' case, anyway."—Boston Transcript.

### House Plants.

The man who says house plants are of no account is a grouch. There is no place in which to hide burned matches so convenient as a geranium pot.—Kansas City Star.

# FIVE LIBELS FILED IN DIVORCE CASES

**Separation Sought by Number—Charleroi Couple Included—Mistreatment Alleged, Though Desertion Is Favorite Plea**

Five libels in divorce were filed Monday.

Grace Kupp Piper of Charleroi, in her libel filed against Nelson J. Piper seeks separation on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. This treatment became such, she avers, that she was compelled to withdraw from the home of the respondent. They were married February 10,1912. They lived together about six months during which time she avers her husband almost continually mistreated her. He would frequently beat her, strike and choke her. On numerous occasions, she says, he threatened to kill her and one time did shoot at her. He served one year imprisonment on account of an assault on her.

John H. Bowman of West Brownsville, in a libel against Margery Bowman, charges the wife with infidelity. They weremarried on August 15, 1904 at Masontown. She lived at the time in German township, Fayette county and he at Masontown.

Gladys Helen Jennings of Washington, seeks separation from Harold Winnett Jennings on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment.They were married July 3, 1912 and lived together until November 8, 1916. She says his mistreatment of her began about a year and a half after their marriage. She says he subjected her to gross indignities, treated her with disrespect and threatened her life.

Kate M. Wells seeks a divorce from A. I. Wells on the grounds of desertion. They were married December 8, 1913.

Desertion is alleged by Max Cox in his libel in divorce filed against Ada Cox. They were married November 11, 1914 and lived together until February 1, 1915.

### SPEAKEASIES RAIDED IN THE DAMP TOWN OF DONORA

Private Jimcousky, along with Detective George Marker and Donora officers raided eight alleged speakeasies in Donora Saturday night. Eight proprietors, all foreigners were arrested and placed in the Donora lockup.


TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

# CLASSIFIED

**Lost**

LOST—Part of watch fob, bearing initials "P. F. C." Finder kindly return to 811 Mail office. 124-t4p

LOST—Pocketbook in Wilbur hotel. Reward if returned to 815 Mail office. 128-t1p

**Wanted**

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Inquire 814 Mail office. 127tf

WANTED—Experienced girl or woman for general housework. Mrs Assenat, 532 Fallowfield avenue, third floor. 127tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 210 Second streeet. 1 28-t3p

WANTED—Girl for housework. 216 Fallowfield avenue. 127t3

WANTED—A collector and to do general work in a furniture store. Must furnish good reference. Apply Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 128t1

WANTED—Boy to help baker. Apply P. Calistri's corner Fourth and McKean. 114-tf

**For Sale**

**For Rent.**

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. Inquire 620 Fallowfield avenue second floor. 125-tf-p

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. Call 13 Belle Phone, or write Box 76, Lock No. 4. 128-t3

FOR RENT—Six rooms with bath and laundry. Splendid heating sytem $30 per month. Inquire Charleroi Real Estate Agency Company. 128tf

# Consistent Advertising!

Consistency in advertising is as necessary to the building of a business as anything else. Suppose for instance that the several candidates whose campaigns for the presidency and other government positions have just closed, had left their intesests take care of themselves as soon as they had received the nomination. Do you think the interest would have been so great if these men had just waited for their election with little or no effort on their part to obtain it? You, Mr. Merchant, must do as they did. Keep your merchandise before the people consistently, and like Mr. Wilson you will be pleased with the results.

Treat yourself to the best means of obtaining success by using the columns of

## The Charleroi Mail

"BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM"

**Has no equal because it enters every home with the last news first which always makes it a welcome, daily caller.**

# PREPAREDNESS

**The Job Department of the Charleroi Mail is at all times prepared to turn out work promptly and with a marked degree of class, reached only by years of satisfactory service to its patrons. Men of experience and reputation handle this department and you can't go wrong by letting them do your next job.**

## Mail Publishing Company


### Beauty of Pennsylvania.

In one respect only Pennsylvania is unchanged and unchangeable. Men have dealt harshly and shamefully by her, but nature has crowned her with beauty. Her founders, knowing nothing of his broad tracts, save that they were forest wilds, gave to the new province the pretty name of Sylvania, and Charles II always a passionate of words penned the Penn, for which a pleasant retreat every son and daughter of the state owes him a grateful thought. To the word Pennsylvania portmanteau fancy, leaves a noble name and a heritage the loveliness of the land, a land of woods and waters, of wild valleys, fair farms and rocky fastnesses. The steaming engine that drags its trainload of passengers through the valley of the Juniata across lake after lake of the Alleghanies, past the Tuscarora gap and the succession of narrows—Long Narrows, Lock Narrows, Pleasant's Narrows—has traversed a country so wide and boldly beautiful that, in Europe, it would attract the tourists of the world.—Agnes Repplier in American Magazine.

### Sitting on a Tack.

A thing is tragic or humorous according to the point of view. The man who sits on a tack does not share the onlookers amusement. In fact, he is not only pained at his own misfortune, but he is pained because he occasioned some one else to find a degree of pleasure in his unseemly plight.

Now, it is perfectly safe to make this positive statement in this connection—the person who witnessed the other's unfortunate encounter with the tack never deliberately sits on the same tack himself. Indeed, he is particularly cautious about sitting down anywhere soon thereafter without looking for a tack.

Nor is this an indictment of tacks. Tacks serve a very real and useful purpose in this world, but they have their place, which is not in localities where they may be sat upon.—William C. Lengel in Hoggson Magazine.

### Caught Him Both Ways.

"I ask you to pay me this bill," said a tailor to a waggish debtor.

"Do you owe anybody anything?" asked the wag.

"No, sir," replied the tailor.

"Then you can afford to wait." And off he walked.

A day or two afterward the tailor called again. Our wag was not at his wits' end, so, turning to his creditor, he said:

"Are you in debt to anybody?"

"Yes sir, I am sorry to say I am."

"Well, why don't you pay?'

"I haven't got the money," replied the tailor, with a woebegone countenance.

"That's just my case, my dear sir. I am glad to perceive that you can appreciate my position. I always respected your judgment, sir. Give me your hand, sir."—London Mail.

### Some Geographical Doubles.

Accidental doubles of geography are very curious There are the two totally unconnected Galicias, the one in Austria-Hungary and the one in Spain. As to the Carpathians, the doubling occurs between the ancient and the modern atlases. On the map of the ancients we find a people named Carpi in the north of what is now Hungary and north of them the Carpatus mountains. But "Carpathian" in Vergil, Horace and Ovid means something quite different. The Carpathian sea was the sea between Rhodes and Crete, from the island of Carpathus, now Scarpanto, and the "Carpathian old man" was Proteus, who lived and no doubt practiced his quick change tricks there.—London Spectator.

### Fooled His Subjects.

King Erricus of Sweden publicly confessed that he was a sorcerer and magician. He was the owner of an enchanted cap, which he pretended enabled him to control the spirits and change the direction of the winds at pleasure. So firmly did his subjects believe in the supernatural powers of their ruler that when a storm arose they would exclaim, "Ah, the king is again wearing the magic cap!"

### What She Misses

"I suppose you miss your husband terribly?"

"No, I can't say that I do. I was a golf widow for years before he died but it does seem strange not to have him phone that he is going to be late for dinner."—Detroit Free Press.

### Perilous to Handle.

The production of chrysarobin, a medicinal principle much used in parasitic skin diseases, is attended with great peril. It forms about 50 per cent of goa powder, obtained from cavities in the Brazilian araroba tree (Andira araraboba), and in securing this powder the trees are felled, though eighty to one hundred feet high, and often three feet in diameter. The material is found as damp pulp or lumps in the center of the trunks, the yield sometimes reaching sixty or sixty-five pounds per tree with none at all in some trees The accompanying caustic liquid makes the substance difficult to handle and, despite gloves and masks, workers for any length of time invariably lose their hair, eyebrows and eyelashes and sometimes even become blind, while sores from the burns may cause long disability. A cat has been known to lose its fur from sleeping on a bag of the powder.

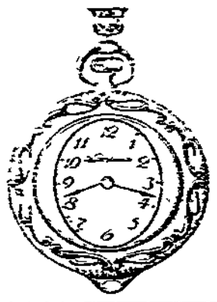
### A Little Way Off.

Tommy—What does the paper mean by calling Mr. Bugghaus an eight by ten business man? T.'s Father—I presume it means he is not exactly square


# The Doors Are Wide Open

## Santa Claus Made His Headquarters at

# H. Porter's Jewelry Store



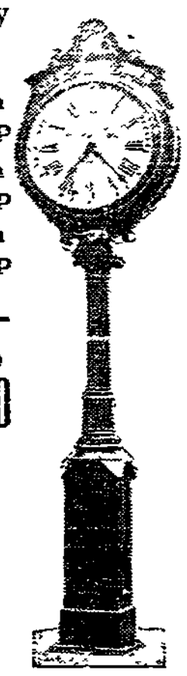
The Gift Shop of Charleroi, At Your Service

SHOP EARLY-- we will be glad to keep any article for you until Christmas

Ladies' Solid Gold LaValierres with fancy sets - - $2.50 each & up

Ladies' Solid Gold Birthstone Rings - - $1.25 each & up

Solid Gold Stick Pins - - $1.25 each & up

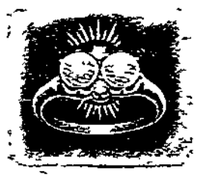


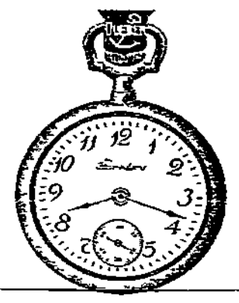
Gents solid Gold Cuff Links $2.50 pair & up

Gold Filled Cuff Links 50c pair & up

Elgin Watches for Men with 20 year guarantee gold filled case, special, - - $7.50

Genuine Cut Diamond Solid Gold Ring - $4.95





Howard Watches From $40.00 Up

Also a new and complete line of IVORYWARE highly polished, UMBRELLAS, Hand Painted CHINAWARE, also the biggest assortment of rich CUT GLASS in the Monongahela Valley. Also a big line of TABLEWARE, SILVERWARE, MARBLE STATUARY, LEATHER GOODS in Bags and Traveling Toilet Combination Sets, SERVING TRAYS, and many more items which we cannot mention here. Ask your friends about

"PORTER'S" SELECTIONS, RELIABILITY AND RIGHT PRICES

# H. PORTER Jeweler & Optician

502 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI

# To The Merchant

Do you realize that the patrons of your house have only a month in which to complete their lists of goods they must buy for Xmas. As an aid to these patrons and to yourself you should get in line immediately as some of the other merchants have already done and start your Christmas Advertising.

# OUR GENUINE OFFER

## $1.50 Glasses==Five Days Only

## Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## Nov. 14 Nov. 15, Nov. 16 Nov. 17 Nov. 18

In order to advertise our new optical offices we offer to make you a fine pair of glasses, including our Scientific Eye examination. First Quality Crystal lenses, a guaranteed gold filled frame, or nosepieces, made to order, and perfectly fitted by our expert Frame Fitter also an elegant case all for $1.50.

DON'T GIVE IT UP—No matter how skeptical you are, or how many times you have failed to receive correct glasses, or who has given up your case, or the price you have paid—come to us. The reason we have fitted hundreds of cases where all others failed is—we examine eyes and fit glasses

By Simply Looking into the Eyes taking the exact scientific measurements of the shape and focus of the eyes. Without the use of drops or medicine, without test cards or charts, without asking a question. We do the examining and we do the fitting, not from what you tell us, but from the exact condition of your eyes.

DON'T SUFFER with Poor Sight, Blurry Vision, Watery Eyes, Cross Eyes, Headaches, Brainfag, Nervous Debility, Fancea Dizziness, Insomnia and other troubles often caused by the eyestrain. Absolutely FREE of Charge or Obligation to purchase Glasses we will examine your eyes, and if glasses are needed, we will frankly and truthfully tell you so, and we can fit you to glasses which will relieve and correct your trouble.

AN APPEAL TO REASON—Others who claim to examine eyes and fit glasses all use practically the same methods. You are sometimes subjected to drops or you read letters or describe lines. You have a great many glasses tried on your eyes, you do a lot of guessing, then confused and tired with your eyes all out of shape, you try to select the glasses you think correct. Think this over and you can readily see you have been doing your own examining and this, no doubt, is the reason you have failed to receive proper glasses By our Scientific Method we examine the eyes and fit glasses with perfect accuracy

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